

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 3744

TITLE: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT II

GRADE: S-24

DEFINITION:

Under supervision, to perform responsible journeyman level landscape architectural design work in the preparation of master plans, detail plans and specification of facilities; and to do related work as required.

TYPICAL TASKS:

Plans and designs walks, roads, athletic areas, play areas and all related site work;
Collects, evaluates and compiles data for the preparation of master plans;
Designs planting plans;
Prepares specifications and cost estimates for development;
Coordinates site work with consulting architects, engineers and landscape architects, appropriate County personnel and Park Authority personnel;
Reviews detail plans and specifications prepared by architects, engineers, landscape architects and surveyors;
Interview consultants for master and detail planning;
Attends and participates in meetings and conferences;
Makes public presentations as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the theory and practice of landscape architecture;
Knowledge of park planning;
Knowledge of construction practices;
Knowledge of engineering drawing and illustration practices;
Ability to collect material and, from it, prepare reports;
Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with consultants, contractors, County employees and officials, and Park Authority employees and officials;
Ability to meet and deal with the public;
Ability to speak in public;
Ability to plan the various phases of facility planning and development.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Graduation from a college or university in landscape architecture (four or five year course) or in a related field and one year of experience in landscape architecture and/or park planning.

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